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## **community news** *in brief*

### **Louisville Library Hosts Local Author Panel** *Writers Provide Insight Into the World of Publishing*

**LOUISVILLE, CO — July 9, 2014** — On Sunday, July 27, 2014 from 2-4pm, the Louisville Library will host *From Manuscript to Sales: How to Publish Your Book*, an author panel for anyone interested in learning about the world of publishing from an author's perspective. The six-author panel includes both self-published and traditionally published authors of fiction and non-fiction. Each author will discuss his or her publishing experience, followed by time for questions from the audience. The program is free and open to the public.

#### **About the Authors**

##### **Julene Bair**

Julene Bair's *The Ogallala Road: A Memoir of Love and Reckoning* was published by Viking, a large traditional press and is "polished, touching, and engaging," according to Mark Bittman in the *New York Times*. Her first book, *One Degree West: Reflections of a Plainsdaughter*, won Women Writing the West's WILLA award. Bair has also won awards from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Wyoming Arts Council, and her work appears in venues ranging from *High Country News* to *The New York Times*.

##### **J. A. Kazimer**

Julie Kazimer has published books of fiction with both small and large traditional houses, as well as self-publishing. Her books include *The Junkie Tales*, *The Body Dwellers*, *CURSES! Holy Socks & Dirtier Demons*, *Dope Sick: A Love Story*, *SHANK*, *Froggy Style*, and *The Assassin's Heart*.

##### **Rachel Weaver**

Rachel Weaver's novel was published with a small traditional house in New York. Oprah Magazine called *Point of Direction* a "strikingly vivid debut novel." Alan Cheuse of NPR's All Things Considered called it "a fine new work of fiction." *Point of Direction* was selected by the American Booksellers Association as one of the top ten debuts of spring 2014. Rachel is the director of the Louisville Writers Workshop and is on faculty at Lighthouse Writer's Workshop.

##### **Tim Catalano and Adam Goucher**

Tim and Adam self-published their best-selling motivational book *Running the Edge*. Olympian Adam Goucher and psychology teacher Tim Catalano share a unique message of hope, optimism, and self-improvement in a book jam-packed with memorable stories of running and witty insights. *Running the Edge* climbed to #4 out of more than 1million books in Amazon's Kindle store in 2012, and has

over 30,000 copies in circulation. It was adopted by Matea Valley High School in Chicago for their “One Book One School” reading program and is currently being used as curriculum in numerous summer running camps.

**Ian Thomas Healy**

Ian Thomas Healy has self-published the popular *Just Cause Universe* series of superhero fiction. He's a ten-time participant and winner of National Novel Writing Month and dabbles in many different genres. He is also the creator of the *Writing Better Action Through Cinematic Techniques* workshop, which helps writers to improve their action scenes.

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